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Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors,
CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing in support of the nomination of Russell Selken to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors of the Universal Service Administrative Company for the representative of schools. Mr. Selken has been involved with E-rate since its inception, has provided E-Rate support and training to schools and libraries throughout California.

Mr. Selken is of exemplary character and fortitude and the Commission would be well served by his ability to represent a broad constituency of K-12 applicants throughout the Nation. Please seriously consider his tenure as part of the State E-Rate Coordinator's Alliance ("SECA") as his service would allow a unique perspective concerning the challenges faced by all types of applicants: K-12, private schools, charter schools and Consortium applicants.

In light of his extensive E-rate experience and dedication to 21st Century classrooms, I encourage Chairman Genachowski to appoint Mr. Selken to the USAC Board of Directors on behalf of schools.

Sincerely,

Ronald S. Chandler